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have for buying, our friends may  
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**We now own the right for**  
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Water Wells.

**Titusville Morning Herald.**  
FOR PRESIDENT,  
**Gen. Ulysses S. Grant,**  
OF ILLINOIS  
FOR VICE PRESIDENT,  
**ANDREW G. CURTIN,**  
OF PENNSYLVANIA  
Subject to the Decision of the Republican  
National Convention.

**Republican State Nominations**  
For Auditor General,  
**JOHN F. HARTMAN,**  
OF Montgomery County  
For Governor General,  
**JACOB M. CAMPBELL,**  
OF Cambria County  
General Grant as a Candidate.

From the Titusville Herald.  
Twenty-three States have held their State or  
District Republican Conventions and appointed  
delegates to the Chicago Convention, and all  
without a break in the line, have pronounced for  
General Grant as their candidate for the Presidency.  
He is now the only man who has been nominated  
by acclamation without a dissenting vote. Two  
casualties have been placed upon the Republican  
ticket - one by the Republic in friends of  
Mr. Chase, and the other by the Democracy in  
the person of the former Vice President. The  
subordination of the statesman to the military  
hero, a yielding of party principles to a purely  
popular clamor for a man the latter have at-  
tempted to convert into a confession of weakness  
and failure to the people, we could not but de-  
clare a man distinctly representing our  
principles.

Both these assumptions, while claiming extra-  
ordinary and sagacity, are professed only in  
their absurdity. This argument is a superficial  
view of General Grant's services to the Republi-  
can party in an ignorant skepticism as to his  
administrative capacity which is contradicted by  
his entire career and, finally, in a false notion of  
the true function of a President.

General Grant's services to the Republican  
party. Much as the people admire the ability  
or the principles of other Republican leaders, the  
whole nation and the civilized world knows that  
no other man has ever performed such a record  
of service to the Republic as the latter. The  
most extensive of saving his life, his reputation, and  
his usefulness. When the principles of the Re-  
publican party would have led down in failure  
the Union would have been a desolation and  
slavery might have been perpetuated but for the  
unfathomable struggle of arms which averted that  
fate and saved the nation, the Republican party  
stood its very existence, and its ability to subdue  
the rebellion and save the Union. It is in this  
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are dimly seen in the light of the record which  
would raise up some MAN upon whom the  
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might be rolled in perfect trust that he would  
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leader endowed with that sacred blending  
of energy with mildness of boldness with  
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ness to hear the counsel of others and profit by  
them, of coolness amidst the dangers of the  
field, with humanity in avoiding bloodshed by  
every means consistent with success, which  
could do something better than heroism, which  
are summed up and exemplified in General Grant.  
A hero may be brave, but he is not a leader, a  
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of the difficult, painful, yet wholly successful  
path he has played as a civilian during Johnson's  
administration. With these qualities Grant came  
to the nation like the last link in a ship in  
distress. Others may have served the country  
in former or minor occasions, but the name of  
the last savior has the prior claim over the others.  
Others come to the same work with more pro-  
mises, greater prestige, and with more abundant  
material resources. But after their burning  
failure Grant saved the nation, and in saving  
the nation he more than saved the Republican  
party. He lifted it into a position of authority  
and power which, ordinary prudice, wisdom  
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